

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Ronald D. Vale and James J. Hartman for Assays for the Detection of Microtubule Depolymerization Inhibitors.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **January 20, 2004** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV 329 476 505 US** addressed to: **Mail Stop Patent Application**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. **Type Of Application**

This new application is for a(n)

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)  
☒ Continuation.

2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are **ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.**

3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

47 Pages of Specification  
7 Pages of Claims  
0 Page of Abstract  
9 Sheets of formal Drawings

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

5. **Declaration**

- ☒ Enclosed  
☒ Executed by inventors.

6. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- ☒ the same

7. **Language**

- ☒ English

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: UCSD-08611

## 8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

☒ Regular application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| Number Filed  | Number Extra | Rate          | Basic Fee - \$770.00<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) |
|---|--------------|---------------|---|
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))                        | 14 - 20 =    | 0 × \$18.00 = | \$0.00  |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))                  | 1 - 3 =      | 0 × \$86.00 = | \$0.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) |              | + \$290.00 =  | \$0.00  |
| Filing Fee Calculation                                    |              |               | \$770.00                                      |

☒ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.

## 9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☒ Enclosed☒ basic filing fee

\$770.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$770.00

## 10. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00

## 11. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

## 12. Power of Attorney by Assignee

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed. The Power of Attorney is to Medlen & Carroll, LLP:

- a. A copy of the executed Power of Attorney document from the parent is enclosed.
- b. Address all further communications to: Maha A. Hamdan.

## 13. Assignment and Recordation

☒ The assignment and recordation papers appear in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed. The parent application was originally assigned entirely to The Regents of the University of California at Reel/Frame 011423/0019. A copy of the Assignment and Recordation Form from the parent is enclosed.

## 14. Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Enclosed

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415.904.6500☒ Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages☒ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)  
ClaimedNumber of pages added 1

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

**15. Relate Back**

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

- ☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of copending application(s) Ser. No. 09/673,222 filed 12/04/2000 (our file UCSD-04765), which is the US National Entry of PCT application Ser. No. PCT/US99/08086 filed 4/13/99 (our file UCSD-04732) which is now abandoned, that claims priority to provisional application Ser. No. 60/081,734 filed 4/14/98 (our file UCSD-04729) which is now abandoned.

**16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are  
☒ the same.

**17. Notification In Parent Application Of This Filing**

- ☒ A notification of the filing of this  
☒ continuation  
is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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**Assays for the Detection of Microtubule Depolymerization Inhibitors**

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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| Dated: <u>January 20, 2004</u>   | By: <u>Karen B. Webber</u><br>Karen B. Webber |

Sir or Madam:

Applicants submit the following for filing in this application:

☒ 9 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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